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Broadcast System :



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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

REMARKS

The undersigned discussed claims 4-6, 10, 19-22 and 24, which correspond to the claims 99-101, 107, 148-152 and 157 in the parent application that were finally rejected (please see attached claim chart), with the Examiner during a telephone conference on September 19, 2000. Claims 99-101, 107, 148-152 and 157 each originally recited a "signal comprising broadcast information embodied in a carrier wave for broadcast transmission to remote receiver..." and were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 101 as being nonstatutory subject matter. The Examiner indicated during the telephone conference that deletion "embodied in a carrier wave" and insertion of transmission before the term "signal" in each of the claims directed to a signal would overcome this basis for rejecting the claims. Accordingly, the changes suggested by the Examiner have been incorporated into claims 4-6, 10, 19-22 and 24, which are now believed to be allowable.

Respectfully submitted,


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